

## Adams, Hope

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**From:** Adams, Hope  
**Sent:** Friday, January 23, 2015 8:11 AM  
**To:** 'Tyler Hall'  
**Subject:** RE: Uber

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Dear Mr. Hall:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this Docket.

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Tyler Hall [<mailto:tylerhall9@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 4:44 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Cc:** \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group  
**Subject:** Uber

This is America. Technology has allowed this type of service. If the taxi's were well run, this service would not have been needed.

Let the old ways go to the new. Cheaper and more efficient is why America is so great.

Tyler Hall

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Adams, Hope  
**Sent:** Friday, January 23, 2015 8:11 AM  
**To:** 'Michael Perkins'  
**Subject:** RE: Uber is much safer than any other conventional Taxi in Charleston

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**From:** Michael Perkins [<mailto:michaelscottperkins@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 4:44 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Cc:** \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group  
**Subject:** Uber is much safer than any other conventional Taxi in Charleston

Dear Sir or Madame,

I am a very concerned citizen of Charleston, SC. I live downtown only a couple of blocks from the hotly debated "Upper King St." district. I am a 36 year old IT professional, and I am deeply troubled by South Carolina's move to block Uber from offering their services. I will admit that I have not attended a public meeting on the matter, and have not heard the State's side. As a Charlestonian who wants to see every single person get home safely, each night, I am honestly gobsmacked at this decision.

Getting a ride home, prior to Uber, was a long process that has forced countless number of people to stand alone on sidewalks while on hold with one of the terribly unreliable taxi companies. Then, waiting for that cab to arrive, people stand in often unfamiliar areas... alone. If I had a daughter coming to College of Charleston, that thought makes me sick to my stomach.

Pulling out a smart phone, tapping the screen twice, then waiting 4-5 minutes for a driver to arrive, who has been thoroughly vetted and checked... that sounds great. Also from the driver's perspective, the person he/she is picking up has given a credit card, and has electronically told my company through the app that we are going to be riding together.

I simply cannot imagine how Uber is seen as unsafe compared to any other methods of public transportation. It is managed, tracked, vetted, and verified. Have you ever BEEN in one of the traditional Charleston cabs? Good grief! It's discussions like this that make people not trust their local government to make wise divisions that are actually for the greater safety of their constituents.

Kind Regards,

Michael Perkins  
Support Specialist  
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2000 Daniel Island Dr., Charleston, SC 29492

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**From:** Adams, Hope  
**Sent:** Friday, January 23, 2015 8:12 AM  
**To:** 'Brad Rateike'  
**Subject:** RE: Please save consumer choice!

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Dear Mr. Rateike:

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**From:** Brad Rateike [<mailto:bradrateike@prodigy.net>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 4:45 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Cc:** \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group  
**Subject:** Please save consumer choice!

To whom it may concern:

My wife and I visit Charleston every year and we were pleasantly surprised when we were able to use Uber last September to get around town. It was incredibly convenient and made out visit all that more enjoyable.

We care about have Uber as a transportation option. This is not an issue of cabs vs Uber, it's a matter of consumer convenience. Please give my wife and me the choice.

At the end of the day, isn't giving freedom always the right option?

Brad Rateike

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**From:** Adams, Hope  
**Sent:** Friday, January 23, 2015 8:12 AM  
**To:** 'Jeremy'  
**Subject:** RE: South Carolina needs Uber!!!



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Dear Mr. Grove:

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**From:** Jeremy [<mailto:jgrove8645@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 4:44 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Cc:** \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group  
**Subject:** South Carolina needs Uber!!!

My name is Jeremy Grove and I am a bartender in Greenville, South Carolina. I have long wished Greenville would step onto the national scene as a city, and that the state of South Carolina would progress as a state when it comes to readily available, reliable, safe, and easy transportation. Uber and ride share apps like it are SAVING LIVES!!! On new years eve a patron at my bar and his friends had too much to drink and I used my app on my phone to get them home safely. A taxi cab at that time would have been nearly impossible to get in under an hour and Uber was there in 3 minutes. It is completely without the safety of South Carolina residents in mind that you have made this decision and as a resident and tax payer I deserve to know why peoples lives aren't the first thing on your mind?

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**From:** Adams, Hope  
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**To:** 'Casey Shandley'  
**Subject:** RE: Do not remove Uber

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Dear Casey Shandley:

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**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 4:45 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Cc:** \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group  
**Subject:** Do not remove Uber

This is an unfair move. Many people rely on these rides for transportation.

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